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**Applicants:** Jean M. Beaupre, et al      **Examiner:** Kathryn Odland  
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**For:** LAMINATED ULTRASONIC WAVEGUIDES FABRICATED  
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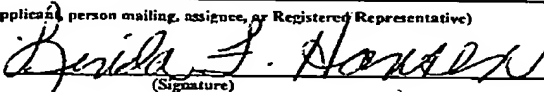
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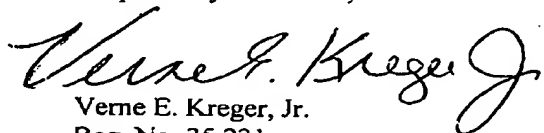
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004 for three (3) month(s) from June 17, 2004 to September 17, 2004.

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